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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 13, 2004, please reconsider the rejection in view of the following remarks:

**The claims are not amended** and the current status of the claims are indicated in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.

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